



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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**HB0674**

Introduced 2/8/2021, by Rep. Kathleen Willis

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 15/2  
70 ILCS 705/7

from Ch. 102, par. 6  
from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 27

Amends the Public Funds Statement Publication Act. Provides that specified public officers who are required to make statements concerning the use of public funds under that Act shall also publish such statements in a newspaper of general circulation. Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that all ordinances imposing any penalty or making any appropriations in a fire protection district shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the district. Makes conforming changes.

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1 AN ACT concerning finance.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Public Funds Statement Publication Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 15/2) (from Ch. 102, par. 6)

7 Sec. 2. Except as provided in Section 2.1, such public  
8 officer shall also, within 6 months after the expiration of  
9 such fiscal year, cause a true, complete and correct copy of  
10 such statement to be published one time in an English language  
11 newspaper of general circulation ~~published~~ in the town,  
12 district or municipality in which such public officer holds  
13 his office, ~~or, if no newspaper is published in such town,~~  
14 ~~district or municipality, then in a newspaper printed in the~~  
15 ~~English language published in the county in which such public~~  
16 ~~officer holds his or her office.~~ However, such publication  
17 requirement shall not apply to any county funds or county  
18 offices or funds or offices of other units of local government  
19 when an audit of such funds or offices has been made by a  
20 certified public accountant and a report of such audit has  
21 been filed with the appropriate county board or county clerk  
22 and a notice of the availability of the audit report has been  
23 published one time in an English language newspaper of general

1 ~~circulation published~~ in the town, district, or municipality  
2 in which that public officer holds his or her office, ~~or, if no~~  
3 ~~newspaper is published in such town, district, or~~  
4 ~~municipality, then in a newspaper printed in the English~~  
5 ~~language published in the county in which that public officer~~  
6 ~~holds his or her office.~~ The notice of availability shall  
7 include, at a minimum, the time period covered by the audit,  
8 the name of the firm conducting the audit, and the address and  
9 business hours of the location where the audit report may be  
10 publicly inspected.

11 (Source: P.A. 97-146, eff. 1-1-12.)

12 Section 10. The Fire Protection District Act is amended by  
13 changing Section 7 as follows:

14 (70 ILCS 705/7) (from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 27)

15 Sec. 7. All ordinances imposing any penalty or making any  
16 appropriations shall, within one month after they are passed,  
17 be published at least once in a newspaper ~~published in said~~  
18 ~~district, or if no such newspaper of general circulation is~~  
19 ~~published therein, then either by one publication in any~~  
20 ~~newspaper~~ of general circulation within said district  
21 ~~territory~~ or by posting copies of the same in ten public places  
22 in the district; and no such ordinance shall take effect until  
23 ten days after it is so published or posted, and all other  
24 ordinances and resolutions shall take effect from and after

1 their passage unless otherwise provided therein.

2 (Source: Laws 1955, p. 1206.)